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Eugene B. Irving, age 83, passed away peacefully at his home in Toledo, Ohio, on November 19, 2008. He was born March 9, 1925 to Joseph and Bertha Irving in Toledo. He graduated from Macomber High School in 1942. He served his country in the United States Navy during World War II, followed by an additional tour of duty during the Korean War. He worked as a brick layer for many years before becoming a letter carrier with the U.S. Postal Service. He retired in 1987, after more than 30 years of service as an Area Maintenance Technician responsible for all branch post office maintenance needs. Gene loved to play golf, watch the Detroit Lions football team, and take trips to Florida with his wife.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Shirley (Rahman); sons Mark (Beth) Irving of Perrysburg and Douglas (Rhonda) Irving of Indiana; daughters Suzanne (Matthew) Lee of Toledo, Michelle (Douglas) Dunston of Toledo and Karen (Christopher) Stone of Florida; sixteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brothers Joseph and Arthur; sister Patricia Kreuz. Eugene was preceded in death by his parents and brother's William and Richard Irving.